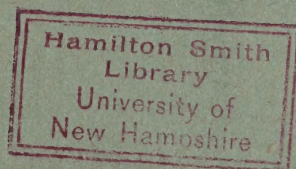


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**OFFICIAL
REPORTS**

**NEW HAMPTON
N. H.**



1917

ANNUAL REPORTS

...OF THE...

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER
TOWN CLERK AND
SCHOOL BOARD**

...OF THE...

**TOWN OF
NEW HAMPTON**

...FOR...

THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917

**BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1917**

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

CHARLES D. THYNG

CLERK

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

SELECTMEN

HARRY S. FLANDERS DANIEL J. GORDON
LESLIE B. SMITH

TREASURER

FRANK P. MORRILL

AUDITORS

WALTER R. DOW ALBERT O. WALKER

SUPERVISORS

FRANK P. MORRILL ARTHUR K. OBER
ALBERT O. WALKER

SCHOOL BOARD

EVA R. RAND JOHN A. SINCLAIR
ANNA B. PARKER

TAX COLLECTOR

CHARLES D. THYNG

POLICE

ALBERT I. VARNEY

REPRESENTATIVE

GUY B. TORSEY

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1916

	No	
Polls	235	
Land and buildings		\$464,145 00
Horses	212	22,650 00
Oxen	28	2,445 00
Cows	336	13,635 00
Neat stock	54	2,315 00
Sheep	124	661 00
Hogs	10	160 00
Fowls	955	735 00
Vehicles and automobiles		7,350 00
Portable mills		4,150 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade		11,500 00
Stock in public funds		450 00
Stock in national banks		600 00
Money on hand		4,599 00
Stock in trade		35,000 00
Mills and machinery		800 00
Ashland aqueduct		3,000 00
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		\$574,195 00

Total No. of acres	22,600
Valuation New Hampton Village Fire Precinct	\$113,892 00
Amount of taxes for all purposes	10,271 39
Rate per cent. town	1 54
Precinct	84
No. of dogs :	
Males	55
Females	14

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION APR. 1, 1916

State tax	\$1,072 50
County tax	909 20
School tax by law	1,072 50
" " extra	800 00
" supplies	150 00
" house repairs	400 00
" officers' salaries	120 00
High school tuitions	500 00
Precinct	950 00
Town charges	500 00
Repair of highways	2,500 00
State highway construction	849 00
" " maintenance	200 00
Memorial day	35 00
Old Home day	50 00
Overlay	163 19
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	\$10,271 39

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of town treasurer	\$1,008 51
Accounts due town	
Taxes not collected	
Levy of 1916	1,097 21
Due for state highway maintenance	93
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	\$2,106 65

LIABILITIES

None

C. D. Thyng, collector, 1915		
Amount due March 1, 1916		\$1,013 10
Abatements	\$46 29	
Collected	966 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 10
C. D. Thyng, collector, 1916		
Amount committed		\$10,271 39
Abatements	\$35 25	
Amount collected	9,138 93	9,174 18
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Amount due Mar. 1, 1917		\$1,097 21

RECEIPTS

From local taxes		
Levy 1915		\$966 81
1916		9,138 93
From state		
Insurance tax		3 75
Railroad "		129 38
Savings bank tax		1,014 04
Literary fund tax		117 30
School fund		711 00
Highway maintenance		197 57
" construction		284 13
Forest fires		12 75
All other receipts :		
For old bridge plank, Leon C. Dow		4 40
" Alfred Dow		5 00
Cash loaned, Bristol National bank		1,000 00
Old boards, John W. Jones		2 00
Dog license, J. A. Sinclair		163 20
Tent show license, Cole and Harris		1 00
Registration fees, J. A. Sinclair		6 00
Cash in treasury at beginning of year		1,264 10
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		\$15,021 36

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Salaries of principal town officers	\$414 00	
Expenses	42 68	
Printing reports, etc.	63 45	
	<hr/>	\$520 13

Election and registration expenses	\$100 00	\$100 00
Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	28 88	28 88

Protection of persons and property

Police department	\$30 00	
Fires	41 90	
	<hr/>	\$71 90

Health and sanitation

Health department	\$14 35	
Vital statistics	11 90	
	<hr/>	\$26 25

Highways and bridges

Highway maintenance, town ac- count	\$3,636 75	
Highway state aid maintenance	398 39	
“ construction	1,163 35	
	<hr/>	\$5,098 49

Patriotic purposes

Memorial day	\$35 00	
Old Home day	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00

Payments to other governmental divisions

Taxes paid to state	\$1,072 50	
county	909 20	
school district	4,025 00	
precinct	950 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,956 70

Interest paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$17 50
Indebtedness paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,017 50
Total payments for all purposes	\$14,012 85
Cash on hand at end of year	1,008 51
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Grand total	\$15,021 36

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES GENERAL GOVERN- MENT

Salaries of principal town officers:

Auditor W. R. Dow	\$2 00
“ A. O. Walker	2 00
Treasurer, F. P. Morrill	35 00
Clerk, J. A. Sinclair	25 00
Collector, C. D. Thyng	125 00
Selectman, Harry S. Flanders	90 00
“ D. Jerome Gordon	60 00
“ Leslie B. Smith	75 00
	<hr/> \$414 00

EXPENSES

Postage and stationery, F. P. Morrill	\$3 62
“ “ J. A. Sinclair	1 25
Use of team and cash paid out, Harry S. Flanders	12 00
Use of team and cash paid out, D. Jerome Gordon	16 75
Cash paid out, Leslie B. Smith	9 06

Printing reports, etc., Musgrove Print- ing House	\$60 65	
List of real estate transfers, H. M. Thyng	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$106 13

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Supervisor, Albert O. Walker	\$24 00	
“ Arthur K. Ober	24 00	
“ Frank P. Morrill	24 00	
Ballot officer, B. H. Smith	6 25	
“ “ John A. Marsh	3 75	
“ “ Albert L. Smith, 2 yrs.	8 00	
Moderator, C. D. Thyng, 5 yrs.	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL, AND
OTHER BUILDINGS

Collector's book, E. C. Eastman	\$3 80	
Printing check lists, Musgrove Print- ing House	8 75	
Wood for town house, Luther H. Drake	6 50	
Care town house, staples and hinges Cady C. Smith	5 50	
Shovel, Sanborn & Co.	45	
Office supplies, F. W. Sanborn	3 88	
	<hr/>	\$28 88

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Forrest fire warden, F. M. Morrill	\$25 50
Lodging tramp, C. H. Horne	1 25

Services at Parkhurst fire, town of Ashland	\$16 40	
Police, A. I. Varney	15 00	
Lodging tramps, A. I. Varney	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$71 90

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Vaccinating school children, Dr. A. S. Dolloff	\$7 75	
Health officer, John E. Marsh	6 60	
Recording births, marriages and deaths J. A. Sinclair	5 90	
Reporting 1 birth and 1 death, Dr. F. M. Robertson	50	
Reporting 2 births, 2 deaths, Dr. L. M. Orton	1 00	
Reporting 3 births, 5 deaths, Dr. A. S. Dolloff	2 00	
Reporting 1 birth, 1 death, Dr. J. C. Huckins	50	
Reporting 1 birth, 2 deaths, Dr. New- ell C. Nutting	75	
Reporting 1 birth, Dr. Mary A. Nut- ting	25	
Reporting 2 deaths, Dr. Channing Bishop	50	
Reporting 1 death, Dr. J. M. Cheney	25	
Reporting 1 death, Dr. Geo. H. Calley	25	
	<hr/>	\$26 25

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial day	\$35 00	
Old Home day	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE TOWN ACCOUNT

Surveyor, Dist., 1 and 2, 1915, T. J. Hayes	\$150 17
“ 12, D. J. Gordon	86 35
“ 4, Guy B. Torsey	335 89
“ 11, 1915, O. L. Merrow	69 97
“ 10, “ G. W. Thompson	54 18
“ 14, 15, 16, 18, 1915, E. B. Lougee	194 13
“ 14, “ “	84 75
“ 13, Dayton O. Shaw	454 95
“ 16, Fred P. Wells	137 86
“ 8, Erwin M. Huckins	89 36
“ 6, Merrill C. Beard	108 95
“ 3, 1915, J. W. Boynton	41 89
“ 5, John A. Buzzell	62 78
“ 7, Frank J. Holland	56 70
“ 9, Arthur W. Stevens	49 00
“ 10, Ralph C. Stevens	218 18
“ 18, Henry Ewens	79 40
“ 2, Hector Green	103 15
“ 3, Fred A. Avery	157 81
“ 1, John Pollard	214 68
“ 17, Henry E. Wells	93 00
“ 15, F. A. Emerson	57 60
Labor, A. S. Gray, sweeping and snowing bridge and sanding sidewalks	15 03
Labor, H. H. Hutchinson, repairing highways	9 00
C. N. Merrill, repairing highways	43 22
Sam J. Clay, men and teams on roller and snow plow	127 15
A. B. Flanders, breaking roads	8 15
Wallace Building Co.	6 00
Lumber, drain pipe, etc., Squam Lake Lumber Co.	15 00
C. N. Merrill & Son, bridge plank	15 52
E. E. Seaver	4 10

E. W. Sanborn, tile pipe	\$32 50
O. A. Brown, cement	12 88
F. P. Morrill, supplies	2 24
W. B. Brown, "	75
R. E. Bannister, stone for culvert	1 25
A. I. Varney, blacksmith bill	4 75
W. H. Copp, guide boards	7 50
Peter Carlsen, new road	50 00
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	\$3,255 79

WATER TUBS

H. B. Bacon, village fountain	\$8 00
A. E. Huckins	2 50
S. A. Huckins	2 50
L. J. Harper	2 50
John A. Buzzell	2 50
Geo. E. Huckins	2 50
A. L. Smith, 2 years	4 00
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	\$24 50

REPAIRING SMITH'S BRIDGE

Marshall Kenney, labor	\$7 00
Charlie Fowler, "	1 50
John E. Marsh, "	8 00
A. S. Gray, "	8 00
H. S. Flanders, "	10 00
D. J. Gordon, drawing lumber	10 00
E. E. Seaver, lumber	112 96
Gordon & Plastridge, plank	117 00
Sanborn & Co., spikes	4 00
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	\$278 46

BRISTOL ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Lights near Bristol bridge	\$44 00
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C. D. Thyng, treas.	\$34 00	\$78 00
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		\$3,636 75

HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE STATE AND TOWN JOINT ACCOUNT

Labor, A. S. Gray	\$322 92	
J. P. Sanborn	2 50	
D. O. Shaw	2 00	
Fred A. Avery	60 72	
John Gunn	5 25	
Gravel, J. C. Tilton	3 00	
Mrs. John Gallagher	1 00	
A. M. Gordon	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$398 39

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION STATE AND TOWN JOINT ACCOUNT

Labor, John Gunn	\$117 43
John Dodge	55 33
Geo. McKinley	53 33
Ernest Smith	10 33
Arthur Huckins	53 33
Charles Chase	52 33
Wm. C. Fisher	52 33
James Bannister	55 33
J. W. Boynton	59 33
Frank J. Holland	50 33
J. F. Smith	39 00
Victor Huckins	7 00
Christopher Boynton	46 00
with team, C. H. G. Dow	131 25
E. G. Boynton	124 50
Perley Darling	101 25
J. I. Brown	83 25

Gravel, C. H. G. Dow	\$2 70	
Hardpan, F. B. Dalton	42 05	
Plank, F. A. Avery	12 80	
Blacksmith bill, C. B. Marsh	7 50	
Supplies, W. B. Brown	4 55	
" O. A. Brown	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 35

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	\$1,072 50	
county	909 20	
precinct	950 00	
school district	4,025 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,956 70

HARRY S. FLANDERS	}	Selectmen
DANIEL J. GORDON		of
LESLIE B. SMITH		New Hampton

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

WALTER R. DOW	}	Auditors
ALBERT O. WALKER		

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Trial Balance

RECEIPTS

1916:			
Feb.	15,	Amount in treasury	\$1,264 10
June	3,	J. A. Sinclair, town clerk, dog license	115 00
July	15,	Leon C. Dow, plank	4 40
		State Highway department	22 94
	29,	" "	24 88
		Loan First National Bank, Bristol	1,000 00
Aug.	9,	Alfred Dow, plank	5 00
		State Highway department	7 00
	23,	License, Cole & Harris, show	1 00
Sept.	15,	State, forest fires	12 75
	16,	J. A. Sinclair, town clerk, dog license	48 20
		" " primary	
		Reg. fees	6 00
		State highway department	7 00
		" "	8 94
Oct.	28,	" "	7 00
		" "	10 50
Nov.	4,	" "	7 00
		" "	100 00
	16,	" "	107 00
Dec.	1,	State insurance tax	3 75
		" railroad "	129 38
		" Savings Bank tax	1,014 04
		" Literary fund	117 30
		" School fund	711 00
		" Highway department	14 00
	21,	" "	133 85

1917:

Jan.	15,	State Highway department	\$15 94
		" "	15 65
Feb.	15,	John Jones, lumber	2 00
		Charles D. Thyng, collector, 1915	966 81
		" " 1916	9,138 93
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			\$15,021 36

PAID

Feb.	15,	Selectmen's orders, No. 1 to 236	
		inclusive	\$14,012 85
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		Balance in treasury	\$1,008 51

FRANK P. MORRILL, Treasurer.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 17, 1917.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town of New Hampton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. R. Dow,	} Auditors.
A. O. WALKER,	

FIRE PRECINCT

TREASURER'S REPORT NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand March 17, 1916	\$46 24	
Rec'd from town treasurer	950 00	
	<hr/>	\$996 24

PAYMENTS

Water commissioners, sinking fund	\$400 00	
New Hampton Electric Light and Power Co.	345 00	
Rent of fire house	40 00	
Additions to fire department equip- ment	33 58	
Firemen and labor	54 01	
Printing	5 87	
Signs	3 00	
Treasurer	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$906 46
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Amount on hand Feb. 23, 1917		\$89 78

HENRY B. BACON, Treasurer.

OLD HOME DAY

New Hampton Old Home Week Association, Treasurer's
Report for 1916

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1915	\$9 74
Received from town treasurer	58 00

EXPENDITURES

Moulton's band	\$28 00
F. P. Morrill, supplies	7 67
F. W. Sanborn Co., supplies	9 42
Elmer Sanborn, baking beans, etc.	5 00
Printing invitations and posters	8 25
S. J. Clay, transporting supplies	1 65
Leslie B. Smith, wood and supplies	4 65
Bernard Smith, work in grove	1 50
Henry Wallace, "	1 50
Postage	10
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	\$67 74
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	\$67 74

ALICE C. SMITH, Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

New Hampton, N. H., May 30, 1916.

Statement :

Received from town	\$35 00
Balance from 1915	2 05
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	\$37 05

Expended as follows :

Speaker and expenses	\$8 50	
E. Ober, four dinners	2 00	
F. W. Sanborn, flags	1 80	
Making wreaths	5 00	
Decorating hall	2 00	
Decorating graves, east end	2 00	
Resetting grave stones	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$23 35
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Balance on hand		\$13*60

CHAS. H. HORN, Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	\$1,000 00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	
5. Highway Department, Lands and build- ings, Tool shed	100 00
Highway Department, Equipment	
6. Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	
7. Water Supply, if owned by Town	
8. All other property and Equipment : (Give description)	
Total	

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON**BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash:**

In the hands of town treasurer \$1,008 51

Accounts Due to the Town:

Taxes not collected: (a) levy of
1916 \$1,097 21

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts,
unexpended balances in state
treasury 93

Total assets \$2,106 65

SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1917

LIABILITIES

None

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

1	Property and poll taxes, current year	\$9,138 93
2		
3	Property and poll taxes previous year	966 81
4		

From State:

5	For highways	
	For state aid maintenance	197 57
	For state aid construction	284 13
6	Insurance tax	3 75
7	Railroad tax	129 38
8	Savings bank tax	1,014 04
9	Building and loan association tax	
10	Liquor licenses	
11	For fighting forest fires	12 75
12	For bounties	
13	Literary fund	117 30
14	For education	711 00

From County:

- 15 For support of poor
16 For support of soldiers

From local sources except taxes

17	Dog licences	163 20
18	All other licenses and permits	1 00
19	Fines and forfeits	
20	Rent of town hall	
21	Interest received on taxes and deposits	
22	Income of departments	
23		

Total current revenue receipts

(Carried forward to page 26)

\$12,739 86

PAYMENTS**FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government :**

1 Town officers salaries and ex.	\$520 13
2 Election and registration ex.	100 00
3 Municipal court expenses	
4 Care and supplies, town hall	28 88

Protection of Persons and Property :

5 Police department	30 00
6 Fire department	41 90
7 Moth extermination	
8 Bounties	
9 Damage by dogs	

Health:

10 Health department	14 35
11 Vital statistics	11 90

Highways and Bridges :

12 State aid maintenance	398 39
13 Trunk line maintenance	
14 Town maintenance	3,636 75
15 Street lighting	
16 General ex. of highway dept.	

Education :

17 Libraries

Charities :

- 18 Town poor
- 19 County poor

Patriotic Purposes :

20 Memorial day and other celebrations	93 00
21 Soldiers' aid G. A. R. halls	

Recreation :

- 22 Parks and playgrounds

Public Service Enterprises :

- 23 Water supply system
- 24 Sewer maintenance

Total current maintenance expenses (Carried to page 27) **\$4,875 30**

RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward from page 24	\$12,739 86
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

24 Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year	\$1,000 00
25 Long term notes issued dur- ing year	
26 Bond issues during year	
27 Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt	
28 Old planks and boards	11 40
Registration fees	6 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$1,017 40
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Total receipts from all sources	\$12,757 26

Cash on hand at beginning of year	<u>\$1,264 10</u>
Grand total	<u>\$15,021 36</u>

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total pay'ts brot from page 25	\$4,875 30
Interest:	
27 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$17 50
28 Paid on long term notes	
29 Paid on bonded debt	
30 Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	
Total interest payments	17 50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
31 Highways and bridges— State aid construction	\$1,163 35
32 Highways and bridges— Trunk line construction	
33 Highways and bridges— Town construction	
34 Sidewalk construction	
Total outlay payments	\$1,163 35
Indebtedness:	
38 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000 00
39 Payments on long term notes	
40 Payments on bonded debt	
41 Payments to sinking fund	
Total indebtedness payments	\$1,000 00
Pay'ts to Other Governmental Divs.	
42 Taxes paid to state	\$1,072 50
43 Taxes paid to county	909 20
44 Payments to precincts	950 00
45 Payments to school districts	4,025 00
Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$6,956 70
Total payments for all purposes	\$14,012 85
Cash on hand at end of year	1,008 51
Grand total	\$15,021 36

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The following report with estimates of the various appropriations needed for the year is respectfully submitted by the School Board.

The deficiency in supplementary reading mentioned in last year's report has been made good and the supply of books of all kinds now seems adequate to our present needs. There is a good set of maps and a globe for every school.

The building at No. 13 has been shingled, the school room has been papered with suitable paper and the out-house moved and connected with the main building by a latticed passage-way. The outbuilding at the village school has been similarly connected and altered so that the conditions there are more tolerable.

We have tried to secure in every case the best possible teachers for the wages paid. In this we have been generally successful.

The average weekly wage per teacher has been more than one dollar higher than last year, yet the total amount paid for teachers' salaries amounts to nearly \$300 less than last year. This is due to the fact that we have had fewer teachers. As we receive from the state two dollars per week for every certificated teacher employed, we have endeavored to employ only teachers meeting this qualification. Nearly all our present teachers are certificated.

We began the year with nine schools in session, but on account of the small number of pupils the school on Gordon Hill was closed at the end of the fall term. It was also considered advisable to close the No. 12 school at the same time. Upon the request of some of the parents and with the consent of all parents interested it was decided to send the pupils of the school to the Bristol graded schools

for the twelve weeks of their winter term. This is being done at a cost of about \$60 tuition. To maintain our own school six weeks would cost between sixty and seventy dollars. These children will thus secure twice as much schooling at the same cost. We expect to open the No. 12 school again in April.

It is planned to give thirty-two weeks of school this year instead of the usual thirty. The reason for this is that often something necessitates the closing of some schools for a week or two. This brings the average number of weeks of school below thirty, and we fail to secure the full amount given by the state for an average of thirty weeks. Since last fall two schools have already lost a week or two on account of the sickness of teacher or pupils.

At the beginning of the full term the Board adopted the state program of study for elementary schools and placed in the hands of every teacher a schedule approved by the State Superintendent. The purpose in doing this is to secure for each school the same uniform course of study in place of the hap-hazard way of having each school doing something different. The schedule is of sufficient elasticity to permit its adaptation to any school, and when handled by a competent teacher seems to be well fitted to our needs. Some confusion naturally arises at first in fitting the pupils to their proper grade, and in adapting the program. It is only after a few years of use that the benefits and real defects of the arrangements will become apparent.

Last spring we definitely entered upon the plan of holding in the village a monthly meeting of all the teachers of the district, and of paying each teacher present a month's wages. All teachers, except one or two, regularly attended, even though some had long distances to go. The advantages of the plan are many. The definite programs with discussion of teaching problems is very helpful. Teachers can get regularly all needed supplies.

Each member of the board meets all the teachers. Everybody concerned gets new and helpful ideas. It enables the teachers to pay their board bills promptly each month.

Unfortunately we were unable to continue these meetings during the fall, owing to the fact that the treasury was empty and we did not feel that it would be right to ask the teachers to come without receiving their money. It was late in the fall before enough money to pay a few of the teachers was paid into the treasury. For this reason one of our teachers was obliged to hire money to pay her board. Another has resigned her position, giving frankly as one of the reasons for so doing, the fact that she was unable to get her money monthly. We urge that a definite plan be made that sufficient money be paid into the treasury so that we may pay teachers each month and have enough money on hand to take advantage of cash discounts.

An event to which many will look back with pleasure was the Grange School Exhibit. Through the kindness of the grange first prizes of one dollar each and second prizes of red ribbons were offered and awarded as follows:

Plain sewing, 1st, Rachel H. Smith; 2d, Martha Arnold.

Embroidery, 1st, Martha Arnold; 2d, Anna Drake.

Bread, 1st, Beatrice Ordway; 2d, Bernice Beard.

Cake, 1st, Ellen Hutchinson; 2d, Beatrice Ordway.

Pastry pie, 1st, Pauline Seaver; 2d, Bernice Beard.

Field corn, 1st, Otis Drake.

Potatoes, 1st, Chaloner Bickford; 2d, Charley Varney.

The first prize for a school exhibit of products of all kinds was awarded school No. 5. The prize was a framed picture, "The Angelus," for the school room. The second prize for school exhibit, a Bird Book, illustrated in colors, went to school No. 4. Every school in the district except two had an exhibit at the fair. The Winona exhibit of drawings is worthy of especial mention. Much praise is due to all the teachers for their interest and aid in making

the event a success. We wish to thank the grange as a whole for holding the exhibit and we especially wish to thank all those who labored so earnestly and efficiently in carrying out the plan.

We hope that something similar may be planned for the coming year.

Much still remains to be done before our school system and equipment are adequate to our needs. Without stopping to discuss our pressing need of a professional superintendent—an official whom before this report is printed, we may by statute law be required to supply, we would call the attention of the voters of the district to the following facts :

First, that though the outside of all the buildings except No. 4 is in fairly good repair, the interior equipment of several is unsatisfactory and in some cases wholly unsuitable.

At No. 7 the supports under the building have settled so that the floor sags in the middle. Additional windows need to be cut as the lighting is so poor that the pupils can scarcely see to read on a dark day. The little wooden blackboards are so high from the floor that a small child can scarcely reach to the bottom; the desks are old wooden benches; there is no underpinning on the back side of the building, so that until it was banked with sawdust the cold wind had free access to the space below the floor. Ten pupils have attended this school during the fall and winter.

At No. 16 there are old wooden benches, and small wooden blackboards. The ceiling needs to be plastered.

Though considerable improvement has been made at No. 13, many of the desks are rickety and broken, the interior sadly needs painting, and the floor is in bad condition.

The No. 4 school building greatly needs painting outside and inside; many of the desks are broken; the small wooden blackboards are very poor, the lighting is bad and

the heating worse. There is no satisfactory playground for the pupils.

Second we would point out to the district that as was reported last year the state superintendent has condemned such equipment. We recommend that the district enter upon the policy of each year properly equipping one or two school buildings until all are satisfactory. This might be done at an average cost of \$200 per building.

Our estimation of the various amounts to be appropriated at the district meeting is as follows:

For general improvements of buildings and repairs	\$400 00
supplies	250 00
high school tuition	500 00
Amount above that required by law	800 00
For officers' salaries	120 00

In conclusion we wish to state that the present condition of the schools is an improvement, though it may be slight, over last year. In all our work we have endeavored to carry out the designs of the state and to lay a broad foundation for future improvements.

M. EVA RAND,	} School Board
J. A. SINCLAIR,	
ANNA B. PARKER,	
	} New Hampton
	} District.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

District	Terms	No. of weeks	Name of teacher	Wages	No. of pupils	No. of boys	No. of girls	Average attendance	Perfect attendance	Visitors
1	3	12	Stella H. Pollard	\$32	9	4	5	8.25	5	55
1	1	13	" "	36	5	2	3	4.93	4	17
1	2	4	" "	40	5	2	3	4.76	3	9
3	3	12	Eva R. Seaver	40	16	8	8	14.22	6	20
3	1	12	" "	40	16	9	7	15.25	7	6
3	2	6	" "	40	13	7	6	13.98	3	3
4	3	12	Caro P. Clay	44	23	13	10	20.61	7	34
4	1	13	Una A. Rice	48	23	13	10	18.5	4	42
4	2	6	" "	48	18	12	6	17.01	12	16
5	3	12	Edna G. Woodward	36	20	10	10	14.68	1	20
5	1	13	Mildred E. Pike	40	20	8	12	16.00	9	20
5	2	6	" "	40	14	5	9	11.53	1	2
7	3	12	Jennie French	30	5	1	4	4.33	0	9
7	1	13	Dorothy P. Frost	40	10	4	6	9.24	2	12
7	2	6	" "	40	8	4	4	7.00	2	12
11	3	12	Mary E. Shaw	32	7	5	2	5.99	2	19
11	1	13	Dorothy B. Robbins	32	4	4	0	3.15	0	26
12	3	12	Mary F. Smith	40	13	9	4	11.15	3	52
12	1	13	Verna Lawrence	40	13	9	4	11.74	0	15
13	3	12	Harriet A. Dalton	40	20	13	7	17.05	4	48
13	1	13	Mabel F. Dowse	44	17	12	5	15.98	1	12
13	2	6	" "	44	15	11	4	13.00	0	6
16	3	10	Gertrude M. Johnson	32	9	4	5	8.84	3	27
16	1	10	Angelia S. Tracey	36	11	6	5	8.33	0	1
16	2	8	Anna I. Shaw	36	9	5	4	7.69	0	5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL NO. 1

Spring Term—Roland Palm, Charles B. Salkins, Milbre W. Chandler, Dorothy A. Chandler, Esther F. Smith.

Fall term—Dorothy A. Chandler, Esther F. Smith, Milbre W. Chandler, M. Lillian Chase.

Winter term—Dorothy A. Chandler, Esther F. Smith, Milbre W. Chandler.

SCHOOL NO. 3

Spring Term—Ziba H. Smith, Robert T. Smith, Raymond Smith, Frank R. Seaver, Flora M. Huckins, Clara L. Beard.

Fall Term—Annie E. Hunkins, Elsie M. Hunkins, Hannah B. Hunkins, Pauline L. Seaver, Frank R. Seaver, Ziba H. Smith, Raymond C. Smith.

Winter Term—Frank R. Seaver, Ziba H. Smith, Raymond C. Smith.

SCHOOL NO. 4

Spring Term—Chaloner L. Bickford, Edward F. Fowler, Joseph W. Fowler, Lucy A. Fowler, Theodora M. Marsh, Charles A. Varney, Clinton E. Wallace.

Fall Term—Lucy Fowler, Sarah E. Fowler, Clinton Wallace, William Wallace.

Winter Term—Joseph Fowler, Lucy Fowler, Sarah Fowler, Kenneth Gould, Beatrice Ordway, Marion Parmenter, Evelyn Parmenter, William Sinclair, Clinton Wallace, William Wallace, Charles Varney, Gordon Plummer.

SCHOOL NO. 5

Spring Term—Myrtle I. Ballou.

Fall Term—Jamin A. Ballou, Myrtle I. Ballou, Anna F. Drake, Ernest Drake, John F. Drake, Lena M. Drake, Helen L. Fogg, Pearle C. Fogg, Lenora C. Huckins.

Winter Term—Martha Stevens.

SCHOOL NO 7

Fall Term—Elsie A. Dalton, Harry A. Jones.

Winter Term—Elsie A. Dalton, Claris H. Dalton.

SCHOOL NO. 11

Spring Term—Kenneth Jones, Gordon Plummer.

SCHOOL NO. 12

Spring Term—Arthur S. Dow, Ethel G. Dow, Wallace A. Rice.

SCHOOL NO 13

Spring Term—Yula E. Smith, Etta M. Smith, Ella M. Varity, Roland O. Smith.

Fall Term—Lawrence B. Crimmins.

SCHOOL NO 16

Spring Term—Charles Henry Ewens, Bertha J. Wells, Lena G. Wells.

M. EVA RAND,	} School Board
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	} New Hampton
	} District

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Mar., 1916, to Mar., 1917:

Balance from last year	\$1,118 65
Money required by law	1,072 50
Additional amount voted by town	800 00
Amount assessed to pay for school books and supplies	150 00
Amount assessed to pay high school tuitions	500 00
“ for salaries of district officers	120 00
Amount of literary fund received from state	117 30
“ received from state for average attendance of pupils	225 00
Amount received from state for qualified teachers	180 00
tuition rebate	360 00
Received for tuition in Union district, 1914-'15	156 65
Amount received from dog licenses	154 20
Amount raised for repairs and remodeling	400 00
Total	\$5,300 30

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid :

Caro P. Clay, district No. 4	\$132 00
Mrs. Harriet Dalton, district No. 13	120 00
Mabel F. Dowse, “ “	209 00
Jennie French, “ 7	90 00
Dorothy Frost, “ “	190 50
Margaret George, “ 11	96 00
Mrs. F. J. Holland, “ 10	30 00
Gertrude Johnson, “ 16	80 00
Verna Lawrence, “ 12	130 00
Mildred E. Pike, “ 5	190 00
Mrs. Stella S. Pollard, “ 1	253 00

Una E. Rice,	district No.	4	\$228 00
Dorothy Robbins,	"	11	104 00
Mrs. Eva R. Seaver,	"	3	310 00
Anna Irene Shaw,	"	16	72 00
Mary F. Smith,	"	12	120 00
Angelia Tracy,	"	16	90 00
Edna Woodward,	"	5	108 00

Total			<u>\$2,552 50</u>
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WOOD

Paid:

H. S. Flanders	\$5 65
M. Eva Rand	1 15
L. C. Dow	7 25
W. A. Gordon	2 00
C. E. Ness	12 00
Clarence G. Swain	12 00
Albert O. Walker	2 00
Luther Drake	12 00
D. J. Gordon	6 00
F. P. Morrill	9 13
G. B. Torsey	18 30
F. M. Morrill	65
Thos. J. Hayes	3 00
John H. Pollard	13 00
F. A. Emerson	6 00
B. H. Smith	14 00
J. A. Sinclair	75

Total	<u>\$124 88</u>
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CLEANING AND REPAIRS

Paid:

Mrs. Nellie Fowler	\$3 00
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Mary F. Smith	\$2 00
Rachel Smith	2 50
Sarah L. Haynes	2 50
Ethel Varetty	3 00
Mrs. H. O. Fogg	1 00
Elwin B. Patten	1 00
C. E. Ness	3 75
H. S. Flanders	8 00
J. E. Seavey	2 00
M. Eva Rand	3 85
F. M. Morrill	68
W. H. Copp	21 72
Cady C. Smith	1 45
F. P. Morrill	5 43
Guy B. Torsey	110 36
Clarence G. Swain	3 50
Total	<hr/> \$175 74

SUPPLIES

Paid :

C. E. Merrill Co., books	\$30 50
Silver Burdett & Co., books	4 01
American Book Co., books	39 08
R. E. Lane, report cards, letter heads and printing	15 67
Ginn & Co., books	38 36
E. E. Babb & Co., books and scholars' supplies	47 65
John Church Co., music books	11 66
Public School Printing Co., report books	2 25
Milton Bradley Co., primary helps	8 78
E. W. A. Rowles, blackboard and reference books and maps	68 58
F. P. Morrill, schoolhouse supplies	2 62

Mrs. A. B. Parker, typewriting, postage and stationery	\$7 94
Sanborn & Co., schoolhouse supplies	5 62
J. A. Sinclair, telephoning, postage, stationery and plumbing	8 35
W. B. Brown, schoolhouse supplies	2 45
Ina A. Bickford, postage and stationery	1 30
M. Eva Rand, " "	3 60
Sam J. Clay, freight and express	18 39

Total

\$316 27

TUITIONS

Paid :

H. B. Bacon, Treas. N. H. L. I.:	
Horace S. Clay	\$40 00
Shirley E. Copp	26 67
Hollis G. Drake	26 67
Sherman J. Drake	40 00
Herman O. Fogg	13 33
Stafford S. Hill	26 67
Harold A. Payson	26 67
Harold C. Pike	26 67
Harrington W. Seaver	40 00
Bernard C. Smith	40 00
Robert T. Smith	26 67
Leighton G. Tracy	13 33
Olin B. Tracy	13 33
Marion A. Bacon	40 00
Mary E. Clay	40 00
Myrna A. Copp	40 00
Nellie M. Drake	13 33
Evelyn J. Grace	26 67
Helen S. Hill	26 67
Helen A. Huckins	40 00

Susie L. Huckins	\$13 33	
M. Theodora Marsh	26 67	
Elizabeth K. Ober	40 00	
Martina F. Ordway	40 00	
Alice C. Payson	26 67	
Helen E. Pike	40 00	
Amy M. Plastridge	26 67	
Inez M. Smith	40 00	
Rosalie E. Smith	40 00	
Theda L. Smith	40 00	
Helen L. Stevens	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$960 02

Paid :

Ora A. Brown, Treas., Ashland Special
School District:

High School

Robert Boynton	\$26 66	
Floyd E. Huckins	6 67	
Howard Kelley	13 33	
Marion Avery	26 66	
Frances Forbes	39 99	
Edith Gunn	39 99	
Dorothy Smith	13 33	
Lora Torsey	39 99	
	<hr/>	\$206 62

Grammar School

Nathaniel Boynton	\$3 20	
Robert Holland	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

Total

\$1,174 64

OFFICERS' SALARIES

M. Eva Rand, school board	\$30 00
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M. Eva Rand, enumeration	\$10 00
J. A. Sinclair, school board	30 00
Mrs. A. B. Parker, school board	30 00
A. I. Varney, truant officer	10 00
Ina A. Bickford, treasurer	10 00

Total	<u>\$120 00</u>
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Total paid out	\$4,464 03
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Amount on hand Feb. 17, 1917	836 27
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	<u>\$5,300 30</u>
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT

Text-books	\$127 33
Reference books, maps, etc.	51 20
Scholars' supplies	81 30
Teachers' salaries (regular)	2,552 50
Clerical expenses of school board	5 50
School board, services and expenses	102 94
Truant officer, including enumeration of children	20 80
Other district officers	11 30
High school and academy tuition	1,166 64
Elementary school tuition	8 00
Minor repairs	52 14
Janitor service	16 60
Fuel	124 88

Total current expenditures	<u>\$4,321 13</u>
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EXTRAORDINARY

Alterations or remodeling of old buildings	\$110 36
New equipment	2 44

Replacements of equipment	\$30 10
Total extraordinary expenditures	<u>\$142 90</u>

INA A. BICKFORD, Treasurer.

New Hampton, Feb. 17, 1917.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

W. R. DOW, }
A. O. WALKER, } Auditors.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.		Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.		Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.		Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st Marriage, or 2d, or 3d.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
		Groom.	Bride.				Groom.	Bride.		Groom.	Bride.				
Jan. 1	New Hampton	Herb't L. Rockwell	New Hampton	New Hampton	20	All white	Teamster	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Bruce H. Rockwell.	Allenstown	Allenstown	Farmer	1	Rev. L. P. Bickford New Hampton
		Ethel M. Brown	Alexandria	Alexandria	19		Housekeep'r	Alexandria	Alexandria	Chas. L. Brown	Alexandria	Alexandria	Housewife		
Feb. 5	Laconia	A. Kenneth Olier	New Hampton	New Hampton	27		Teamster	Bev'ly, Mass	Bev'ly, Mass	Arthur K. Olier	Everley, Mass	Everley, Mass	Farmer	1	Rev. J. L. Shively Laconia
		Ethel F. Allen	Meredith	Meredith	26		Teacher	Meredith	Meredith	Ida A. Christopher	Winfield, Me	Winfield, Me	Farmer		
May 10	Bristol	Carl M. Stevens	New Hampton	New Hampton	26		Milman	Dan's, Mass	Dan's, Mass	William C. Carlton	New Hampton	New Hampton	Housewife	1	Rev. J. B. Higgins Bristol
		Hazel G. Kenney	"	"	18		Housekeep'r	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Arthur W. Stevens	Derry	Derry	Farmer		
June 24	Meredith	Aust'n H. Robbins	"	"	22		Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	Nora R. Crockett	Lincoln	Lincoln	Housewife	1	Rev. John H. Evans Meredith
		Lillian Lindstrom	Sandwich	Sandwich	28		Housekeep'r	Sandwich	Sandwich	John Kenney	Canada	Canada	Farmer		
July 4	"	Everette W'dman	New Hampton	New Hampton	30		Laborer	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Lewis R. Robinson	Jefferson	Jefferson	Farmer	1	Rev. John H. Evans Meredith
		Hazel R. Dunforth	Concord	Concord	29		Housekeep'r	Concord	Concord	Emma Johnson	Campton	Campton	Housewife	2	
15	Sandwich	Marsh'l J. Kenney	New Hampton	New Hampton	25		Farmer	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Isaac H. Smith	Sandwich	Sandwich	Housewife	1	Rev. John H. Evans Meredith
		Carrie E. Mudgett	Sandwich	Sandwich	20		Laborer	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Alice Nute	Ossipee	Ossipee	Housewife	2	
Sept 14	Smborniton	Earl F. Smith	New Hampton	New Hampton	26		Laborer	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Arvilla Harper	East Wear	East Wear	Clerk	1	Rev. O. O. Ordway Sandwich
		Nellie M. Tenney	Bristol	Bristol	18		Housekeep'r	Okella, Fla.	Okella, Fla.	Irving D. Barnard	Concord	Concord	Housewife	1	
27	Bristol	Donald E. Lougee	New Hampton	New Hampton	24		Farmer	Bristol	Bristol	Mattie E. Robinson	Canada	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. E. H. Wright Smborniton
		Mabel F. Hunkins	"	"	35		"	E. Tilton	E. Tilton	John Kenney	Canada	Canada	Housewife	1	
Nov. 14	Meredith	Elmer M. Haynes	"	"	26		Farmer	N. Hampton	N. Hampton	Abbie A. Evans	Sandwich	Sandwich	Housewife	1	Rev. J. B. Higgins Bristol
		Elizabeth M. Clapp	Meredith	Meredith	40		Housekeep'r	B'm'ld Mass	B'm'ld Mass	Fred Mudgett	Orange	Orange	Housewife	3	Edwin C. Mansfield J. P., Meredith

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 23 Duncan Perley...		M.	Living...	2	All White	Hector M. Greene	Algite E. York...		New Hampton	Farmer...	Nova Scotia...	Center Harbor		
Mar. 1		F.	"	1		Joseph Anderson..	Maud F. Horn		Laconia.....	Mechanic.....	"	E. Tilton		
Mar. 22		F.	"	3		Chas. Dow.....	Eva Tobine		New Hampton	Farmer.....	Gilmanton	Bridgewater...		
Apr. 13 Chester Arthur...		M.	"	1		Arthur R. Kenney	Etta M. Mudgett...		"	"	New Hampton	Sandwich.....		
May 9 Floyd Lyman.....		M.	"	11		Edwin C. Wells...	Ida Baker.....		"	"	"	Laconia.....		
June 12 Philip A		M.	"	5		Frank J. Holland.	Jenette Vossahlick		"	"	Billerica, Mass.	Boston, Mass.		
July 28 Marjorie Alice		F.	"	1		Harold W. Fogg...	Alice M. Reynolds.		"	Mason	Moultonboro.	Rumney		
Aug. 2		F.	"	1		John T. Gallagher	Florence E. Ballou			Laborer	Meredith	Bristol		
Dec. 8		F.	Stillborn	7		Frank O. Kelley ..	Edith M. Locke....		New Hampton	Farmer.....	Jay, Vt.....	Waterville, Vt		
Dec. 15 Arthur Francis...		M.	Living...	4		Osborne Roberts.	Norma Collins....		"	Laborer.....	Northfield	Bristol		

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 26	Mary J. Blood.....	67	7 17	.....	F..	W..	Housewife	Holderness..	Holderness..	Lemuel H. Hadley	Julia Smith.....	Chronic Nephritis	
" 27	Carrie C. Buzzell.....	75	3 1	New Hampton.	F..	W..	Teacher	Cent. Harbor	Meredith.....	Isiah S. Morrison	Hannah C. Clifford	Disease of Stomach		
Feb. 19	Annie O. Bickford.....	31	9 17	Sparta, N. Y.	F..	S..	Farmer	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Lewis P. Bickford	Emma G. Fox.....	Pneumonia Grip.		
" 12	John Haley.....	61	4 8	New Boston.....	M..	M..	Farmer	Unknown.....	E. Tilton.....	Patrick Haley	Julia O'Brien.....	Cancer of Stomach		
Mar. 6	.....	.....	4	New Hampton.	F..	S..	.....	Silver Lake.	Bridgewater.	Joseph Anderson	Maud F. Horn.....	Prematurely born
" 23	.....	.....	1	"	F..	S..	.....	Bangor, Me.	Alton.....	Chas. Dow.....	Eva Tobine.....	"
" 27	Myra E. Gilman.....	38	8 29	Lakeport.....	F..	S..	Housewife	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	Noah C. Gilman	Ellen M. Sleeper	General debility		
" 31	Lucy H. Plummer.....	88	9 3	Bristol.....	F..	M..	Housewife	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	Rufus Heus.....	Violet Sanborn	Mitral Senosis		
Apr. 5	Ch'ne W. Thompson.....	85	7 0	Meredith.....	F..	W..	Teacher	Gilford.....	Gilford.....	Daniel Wiggins	Sara Robinson	Senility		
" 16	Ella Thompson.....	60	1 7	Brunswick, Me.	F..	S..	Housewife	New Hampton	New Hampton	John C. Thompson	Catherine Wiggins	Anemia		
" 19	Eliza A. Perkins.....	82	3 27	New Hampton	F..	W..	M'l c'tor	Pittsfield.....	New Hampton	John Blake.....	Sophronia Emerson	Cebral Hemorrhage		
June 19	Joseph P. Sanborn.....	74	9 23	Sanborn.....	M..	W..	Housewife	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.	Christoph'r Sanb'n	Mehitable Philbrick	"		
Aug. 23	Mary R. Forbes.....	56	11 23	Cedar Lake, N.S.	F..	M..	Housewife	Quincy, Mass.	Quincy, Mass.	Joseph E. Reeves	Arries Hall.....	Cancer of Breast.		
Sept. 10	Mary Jane Coville.....	86	.....	Quincy, Mass.	F..	W..	Laborer	Franconia.....	Boston, Mass.	Joshua Cleverley	Mary Brown.....	Old Age.	
Nov. 11	N'th'n T. Plummer.....	46	1 24	Sanborn.....	M..	W..	Teacher	Jay, Vt.....	Wat'ville, Vt.	Luther Plummer	Mary Danforth	Septic Pneumonia		
" 15	Kathleen T. Piper.....	49	21	"	F..	S..	Teacher	Jay, Vt.....	Wat'ville, Vt.	Frank O. Kelley	Edith Locke.....	Cebral Hemorrhage		
Dec. 8	New Hampton.	F..	S..	Stillborn.....	

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. SINCLAIR, Town Clerk.

